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1. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS STAGE WHETHER A CONSIDERABLE MEASURE OF PRESSURE WILL OR WILL NOT DEVELOP FOR A SUBSTANTIAL RESUMPTION OF THE 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.WE DO NOT WANT TO EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY, THAT A BRIEF "CLOSE-OUT" CONCLUSION OF THE 31ST GA.-IN A SINGLE SITTING IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE OPENING OF THE 32ND SESSION--MAY PROVE POSSIBLE.

2. THE COMMUNITY HERE IS IN A WAITING PHASE ON THIS MATTER.
AMBASSADORIAL AND STAFF LEVEL CONTACT REVEAL A WIDE-SPREAD
FEELING THAT NEITHER THE LDC'S NOR THE DC'S WILL WANT TO COME
TO CONCLUSIONS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF A SUBSTANTIAL RESUMPTION
UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE CIEC ARE IN. IT IS IN THIS LIGHT
THAT CONTACTS WITH AMERASINGHE AND AKHUND HAVE NOT AT THIS STAGE
REVEALED PRESSURE ON THEIR PART FOR A RESUMPTION. AMB. LEONARD
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WILL SEEK TO TOUCH ON THIS QUESTION WITH THE SYG WHEN THEY MEET ON OTHER MATTERS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. THUS, FOR THE MOMENT, WE BELIEVE THE OPTIMUM US POSTURE IS A LISTENING ONE IN WHICH WE NEITHER TRY TO CLEAR THE CALENDAR FOR NOR ARGUE AGAINST A SUBSTANTIAL RESUMED 31ST GA.

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